

What Jack is best remembered for though, is his fateful aborted trip to the moon in 1970, as part of the *Apollo 13* mission. Jack joined the crew at the last minute, after his colleague, Thomas Mattingly, was exposed to German Measles and could not make the trip. He had no idea just how exciting this trip would become when he started. After an oxygen tank exploded, the three-member crew used all their knowledge and ingenuity to bring the disabled ship home safely. Because of their quick thinking and grace under extreme pressure, all three members, Jack Haise, James Lovell and Jack Swigert returned safely to Earth.

Following his service with NASA, Swigert put his extensive aeronautical expertise to use as the executive director of the House Committee on Science and Technology. He held the position until 1977, when he decided to run for the U.S. Senate. He was defeated by his friend William Armstrong in the primary and returned to private industry as the vice president for two prominent Denver companies.

In 1982, Jack made a successful bid for a House seat, even after learning that he had cancer. Jack's courageous battle was an effort to prove that, to use his words, "technology and commitment can overcome any challenge." Unfortunately, Jack did not win his battle with bone cancer, and, in December 1982, a month after winning the election, Jack passed away.

Jack Swigert will be remembered and honored with this statue we dedicate to him as a true American hero. And, his statue will represent Colorado with honor and distinction here in the U.S. Capitol for years to come. To my knowledge, this will be the first space age statue to be included. With my colleague from Colorado, I urge my colleagues to support passage of this important resolution.

I yield the floor.

MR. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that H. Con. Res. 25 be agreed to; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) was agreed to.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Idaho.

MR. KEMP THORNE. I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. KEMP THORNE, Mr. CRAIG and Mr. TORRICELLI, pertaining to the introduction of S. 730 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

MR. ALLARD addressed the Chair.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Colorado.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President,

pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), as amended by Public Law 101-595, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy:

The Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], ex officio, as chairman, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation;

The Senator from Missouri [Mr. ASHCROFT], from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation;

The Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS], from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and

The Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], at large.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to title 46, section 1295(b), of the United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy:

The Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], ex officio, as chairman, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation;

The Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE], from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation;

The Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAUX], from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and

The Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE], at large.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:41 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 25. Concurrent Resolution providing for acceptance of a statue of Jack Swigert, presented by the State of Colorado, for placement in National Statuary Hall.

The message also announced that the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

The message further announced that the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House to the Congressional Award Board: Mrs. CUBIN.

The message also announced that the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Dr. Joseph Cooper of Baltimore, Maryland.

At 6:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3. An act to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3. An act to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1807. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development"; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-1808. A communication from the General Counsel of the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Classification, Downgrading, Declassification and Safeguarding of National Security Information," (RIN0348-AB34) received on May 2, 1997; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-1809. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to filing of disclosure, received on May 5, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1810. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to trader reports, received on May 5, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1811. A communication from the General Counsel of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize debt buybacks and sales for debt swaps of certain outstanding concessional obligations; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1812. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to karnal bunt regulated areas, received on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1813. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to pink bollworm regulated areas, received on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1814. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to zoological park quarantine, received on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1815. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to genetically engineered organisms, received on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1816. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense,